

IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system for performing a mileage service depending on ~~the~~ a distance traveled by a vehicle, comprising:

a boarding reservation terminal, a boarding acceptance terminal, a boarder information database device, a mileage information database device, and a corporation vs. individual relationship information database device which are connected to each other by a communication link;

said boarding reservation terminal having means for accepting a boarding reservation and means for transmitting boarding reservation information;

said boarding acceptance terminal having means for accepting a boarding ~~session~~ information and means for transmitting boarding acceptance information to said boarder information database device;

said boarder information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a boarder information database, means for receiving said boarding reservation information transmitted from said boarding reservation terminal, means for asking said mileage information database device for customer attributes with respect to at least the mileage service of a boarding ~~reservoir~~ customer based on said boarding reservation information, means for recording said boarding reservation information and said customer attributes in combination, means for returning said boarding reservation information and said customer attributes in combination to said boarding reservation terminal, means for receiving said boarding acceptance information transmitted from said boarding acceptance terminal, means for storing said boarding acceptance information in said boarder information database, and means for transmitting said boarding acceptance information to said mileage information database device;

said mileage information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a mileage information database storing accumulated miles information and said customer attributes, means for retrieving said customer attributes from said mileage information database in response to an inquiry about said customer attributes from said boarder information database device, and transmitting the retrieved customer attributes to said boarder information database, means for receiving said boarding acceptance information transmitted from said boarder information database device, means for asking said corporation vs. individual relationship information database device for corporation vs. individual relationship information indicative of whether a ~~boarder belongs to~~ said boarding customer is employed by a corporation registered for a corporate mileage service, and mileage information storing means for subtracting miles ~~of the boarding session~~ included in said boarding information from accumulated miles of ~~the boarder~~ said boarding customer if ~~the boarder belongs to~~ said boarding customer is employed by the corporation registered for the corporate mileage service based on said corporation vs. individual relationship information transmitted from said corporation vs. individual relationship information database device, adding the subtracted miles included in said boarding information to miles of the corporation, and reflecting the result of the subtraction and the addition of the miles included in said boarding information in said mileage information database;

said corporation vs. individual relationship information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a corporation vs. individual relationship information database storing in combination corporate mileage identification numbers of corporations registered for the corporate mileage service and personal mileage identification numbers of individuals ~~belonging to~~ employed by the corporations, and means for retrieving corporation vs. individual relationship information from said corporation vs. individual relationship information database in response to an inquiry from

said mileage information ~~database~~, database device, and transmitting the retrieved corporation vs. individual relationship information to said mileage information database device.

2. (Currently Amended) A system for performing a mileage service depending on ~~the a~~ distance traveled by a ~~vehicle, comprising:~~ vehicle covered by the mileage service, comprising:

a reservation terminal for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, an acceptance terminal for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, a usage information database device, and a mileage information database device storing accumulated miles information, which are connected to each other by a communication link;

said reservation terminal ~~comprising~~ comprising: means for accepting a reservation for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, means for ~~selecting whether~~ making a selection that an entity making the reservation is a corporation registered for a corporate mileage service or that the entity making the reservation is an individual, and means for transmitting reservation details and the selection to said usage information database device;

said acceptance terminal ~~comprising~~ comprising: means for accepting usage of a mileage-related service or payment of a ~~consideration,~~ consideration to use the vehicle covered by the mileage service, and means for transmitting usage details to said usage information database device;

said usage information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a usage information database storing information of the usage details of the ~~mileage~~ mileage-related service or the payment of the consideration, means for receiving said reservation details and said selection, means for recording said reservation details and said selection, and means for transmitting said selection and said usage details in combination to said mileage information database device;

said mileage information database device comprising a mileage information database storing accumulated miles information, means for receiving said usage details and said selection transmitted from said usage information database, means for determining whether miles earned by ~~the~~ a usage of the mileage service or the payment of the consideration belong to the corporation or the individual, based on said selection, and means for storing the earned miles selectively as accumulated miles of the corporation or accumulated miles of the individual in said mileage information database.

3. **(Currently Amended)** A system according to claim 2, wherein a corporate mileage identification number is assigned to a corporation which is desirous of being registered for the corporate mileage service, and said corporate mileage identification number and ~~an~~ a personal mileage identification number are assigned to each one of ~~constituent members~~ employees of said corporation, said reservation terminal having means for transmitting either one of said corporate mileage identification number and said personal mileage identification number depending on whether said reservation is made for ~~the~~ a business purpose of said corporation or ~~not~~ whether said reservation is made for a personal purpose of one of said employees of said corporation.

4. **(Cancelled).**

5. (Currently Amended) A system for performing a mileage service depending on the a distance traveled by a ~~vehicle~~, vehicle covered by the mileage service, comprising:

a reservation terminal for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, an acceptance terminal for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, a usage information database device, a mileage information database device storing accumulated miles information, and a corporation vs. individual relationship information database device which are connected to each other by a communication link;

said reservation terminal ~~comprising~~ comprising: means for accepting a reservation for using the mileage service, and means for transmitting reservation details to said usage information database device;

said acceptance terminal ~~comprising~~ comprising: means for accepting usage of a mileage-related service or payment of a ~~consideration~~, consideration to use the vehicle covered by the mileage service, and means for transmitting usage details to said usage information database device;

said usage information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a usage information database storing information of the usage details of the ~~mileage~~ mileage-related service or the payment of the consideration, means for receiving said usage details, means for storing the received usage details in said usage information database, and means for transmitting said usage details to said mileage information database device;

said corporation vs. individual relationship information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a corporation vs. individual relationship information database storing in combination corporate mileage identification numbers of corporations registered for a corporate mileage service and personal mileage identification numbers of individuals ~~belonging to~~ employed by the

corporations, and means for retrieving corporation vs. individual relationship information from said corporation vs. individual relationship information database in response to an inquiry from said mileage information ~~database~~, database device, and transmitting the retrieved corporation vs. individual relationship information to said mileage information database device;

said mileage information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a mileage information database storing accumulated miles information, means for receiving said usage details transmitted from said usage information ~~database~~, database device, means for asking said corporation vs. individual relationship information database for corporation vs. individual relationship information indicative of whether a mileage service recipient ~~belongs to~~ is employed ~~by one of the corporations or not~~ is not employed by one of the corporations based on said usage details, means for determining whether miles earned by ~~a constituent member~~ an employee of the corporation for the usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service ~~or the payment of the consideration by the constituent member~~ belong to the corporation or the ~~constituent member~~, employee, based on said corporation vs. individual relationship information, and means for storing the earned miles selectively as accumulated miles of the corporation or accumulated miles of the ~~constituent member~~ employee in said mileage information database, based on the ~~determined result~~ determined by the means for determining and said usage details.

6. (Currently Amended) A system for performing a mileage service depending on ~~the a~~ distance traveled by a ~~vehicle~~, vehicle covered by the mileage service, comprising:

a reservation terminal for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, an acceptance terminal for accepting an application for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service, a usage information database device, a mileage information database device storing accumulated

miles information, a corporation vs. individual relationship information database device, and a working information database device which are connected to each other by a communication link;

said reservation terminal ~~comprising~~ comprising: means for accepting a reservation for a boarding session covered by the mileage service, and means for transmitting reservation details to said usage information database device;

said acceptance terminal ~~comprising~~ comprising: means for accepting usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service or payment of a ~~consideration~~, consideration to use the vehicle covered by the mileage service, and means for transmitting usage details to said usage information database device;

said usage information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a usage information database storing information of the usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service or the payment of the consideration, means for receiving said usage details, means for storing the received usage details in said usage information database, and means for transmitting said usage details to said mileage information database device;

said corporation vs. individual relationship information database device ~~comprising~~ comprising: a corporation vs. individual relationship information database storing in combination corporations registered for a corporate mileage service and personal mileage identification numbers of ~~constituent members belonging to~~ employees of the corporations, and means for retrieving an added miles recipient information from said corporation vs. individual relationship information database in response to an inquiry from said mileage information database device for information as to whether an individual as ~~the~~ an added miles recipient belongs to one of the corporations registered for the corporate mileage service, and transmitting corporation vs.

individual relationship information indicative of whether the retrieved added miles recipient ~~belongs to~~ is employed by the corporation registered for the corporate mileage service or ~~not is~~ not employed by the corporation registered for the corporate mileage service to said mileage information database device;

said working information database device comprising a working information database storing working information of the ~~constituent member~~ employee and means for transmitting the working information in response to an inquiry;

said mileage information database device comprising a mileage information database storing accumulated miles information, means for asking said corporation vs. individual relationship information database for corporation vs. individual relationship information based on said usage details transmitted from said usage information ~~database~~, database device, means for asking said working information database for working information of the ~~constituent member~~ employee as the mileage service recipient, means for determining whether miles earned by the usage of the mileage service or the payment of the consideration belong to the corporation or the ~~constituent member~~ employee as the a mileage service recipient, based on said working information and said corporation vs. individual relationship information, and means for storing the earned miles selectively as accumulated miles of the corporation or as accumulated miles of the ~~mileage individual person~~ employee in said mileage information database, based on the ~~determined result~~. a result determined by said means for determining.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A method of performing a mileage service depending on ~~the~~ a distance traveled by a vehicle, comprising the steps of:

registering in combination corporations registered for a corporate mileage service and personal mileage identification numbers assigned to ~~constituent-members~~ employees of the corporations in a corporation vs. individual relationship information database;

transmitting the personal mileage identification number assigned to ~~constituent-members~~ one of the employees of one of the corporation corporations when a boarding reservation is made using a boarding reservation terminal;

transmitting boarding acceptance information including boarding details when a boarding process is carried out for a boarder using a boarding acceptance terminal;

receiving said boarding acceptance information and said personal mileage identification number, adding ~~said boarding details~~ miles earned by said boarder to accumulated miles of said boarder, and asking said corporation vs. individual relationship information database for information as to whether said boarder is ~~a constituent-member~~ an employee of one of the corporations registered for the corporate mileage service, using said personal mileage identification number as a retrieval key; and

if said boarder is ~~constituent-member~~ an employee of one of the corporation corporations registered for the corporate mileage service, subtracting miles from accumulated miles of said boarder, adding the subtracted miles to accumulated miles of said one of the corporation corporations, and reflecting the subtraction and addition of miles in a mileage information database.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A method of performing a mileage service depending on ~~the~~ a distance traveled by ~~a vehicle,~~ vehicle covered by the mileage service, comprising the steps of:

when ~~a constituent member~~ an employee of a corporation makes a reservation for usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service and/or a reservation for using the vehicle covered by the mileage service is accepted, determining whether the usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service is ~~reserved or the vehicle covered by the mileage service is used~~ for the business of the corporation, based on whether the ~~constituent member~~ employee has made the reservation ~~or used the vehicle~~ using either a mileage identification number of the corporation or a mileage identification number of the ~~constituent member,~~ employee, or based on comparison between ~~the~~ a working date and location of the ~~constituent member~~ employee and ~~the~~ a date of reserving or a period of using the vehicle covered by the mileage service; and

if ~~the usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service is reserved or the vehicle covered by the mileage service is used~~ for the business of the corporation, giving earned miles to the corporation, and if ~~the usage of the vehicle covered by the mileage service is~~ not reserved ~~or the vehicle covered by the mileage service is used not~~ for the business of the corporation, giving earned miles to the ~~constituent member.~~ employee.